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**Serial No.:** 09/866,232

**Confirmation No.:** 5854

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**For:** Assay For Anti-Transglutaminase Antibodies

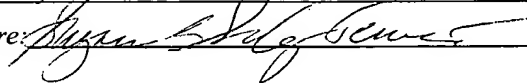
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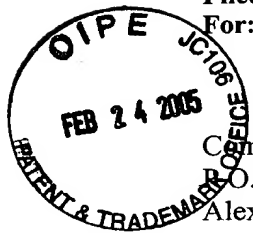
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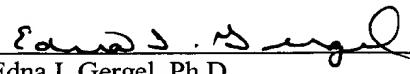
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final office action dated December 17, 2004.  
The amendment is filed within three months from the date of the final office action.  
Therefore, no extension of time is required for filing of this amendment. Entry of the  
following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

**Remarks**

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.